

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 30, please delete the first paragraph and replace as follows:

[00149] A deposit of the Stine Seed Farm, Inc. and Monsanto Technology LLC proprietary soybean cultivar 0509244 disclosed above and recited in the appended claims has been made with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110. The date of deposit was April 28, 2005. The deposit of 2,500 seeds was taken from the same deposit maintained by Stine Seed Farm, Inc. since prior to the filing date of this application. All restrictions upon the deposit have been removed, and the deposit is intended to meet all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.801-1.809. The ATCC accession number is PTA-6688. The deposit will be maintained in the depository for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the last request, or for the effective life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced as necessary during that period.